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**Dr. Margaret Lee Hargrove, Dean of Students**

Dr. Margaret Lee Hargrove, Dean of Students and professor of classics at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, assumed her duties here July 1st. A native of Louisville, Ky., she is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College and holds both an M.A. and a Ph.D. degree from Cornell University.

Miss Hargrove has taught in high schools in Blackstone and Lynchburg, has been dean of students at Beaver College in Jenkintown, Pa., and dean of women and head of the classics department at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis. Resigning from Carroll College to accept a wartime position with the American Red Cross in Washington, she was for four years director of the area training program and head of the national college division. From 1947 to 1951 Dr. Hargrove was dean of the college and professor of classics at Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio. (She was awarded an honorary L.H.D. degree by this college in 1955.) In 1951, Miss Hargrove became executive secretary of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women, New York headquarters. In this capacity, she traveled throughout this country, Puerto Rico, the British Isles, and Continental Europe. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta, and Eta Sigma Chi.

In press interviews, the new Dean of Students at Mary Washington College has emphasized her belief that women today have a real part to play in the overall life of the home and community and the world itself. "The home must continue to be the center for women," she has been quoted, "but it will not be the circumference."

She believes in giving the student a wide experience in classroom learning and book knowledge to be applied later as a participant of the community. A staunch advocate of a liberal arts education, Miss Hargrove maintains that a woman's college campus offers tremendous opportunities for training in leadership. Her interpretation of a liberal arts curriculum is broad and understanding.



**Dr. Mary Ellen Stephenson, Assistant Dean of Students**

Miss Stephenson is familiar to the student body, as well as to many alumnae, as a sincere friend, an outstanding teacher, and a patient, understanding counselor. To know her is to love and to respect her!

She came to Mary Washington from Richmond in 1949, as a member of the Spanish Department, and her ability and great service were readily recognized in her appointment to the "Deanship" in 1951. To this position she brought her admirable qualities and her personal interest in each student. Her quiet enthusiasm added stimulus that brought new life to the spirit of the student body.

Miss Stephenson continued teaching, and in 1953 returned to the Spanish Department as an associate professor. She never ceased, however, to contribute greatly to the college through her daily contacts with the students.

She has traveled extensively and has been awarded many honors. She received her B.A. degree from Westhampton College, her M.A. from Middlebury College, and her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

This year Miss Stephenson was appointed to the position of Assistant Dean of Students; however she still maintains her place in the Spanish Department. Amidst all her duties and responsibilities, she is always ready to serve others. A scholar, yet a warm and sincere counselor and friend—qualities not often found in one person.

For you, Miss Stephenson, we wish continued success and happiness as you serve our Alma Mater. It is our hope that you will make Mary Washington your permanent home.

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**Lee Marsh Lewis**  
**Margaret Kirkpatrick Thompson**

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Lee Marsh Lewis as Vice President of the Alumnae Association due to the pressure of her teaching duties.

Margaret Kirkpatrick Thompson has graciously consented to fill the unexpired portion of Lee's tenure of office.

Thanks for all your wonderful contributions, Lee. Best wishes Margaret for the future!



#### MWC Installs Dr. Simpson Amid Its Biggest Pageant

Virginia's largest women's college staged its biggest academic pageant to inaugurate Dr. Grellet Collins Simpson as new chancellor of Mary Washington.

Host to a packed auditorium of dignitaries, the ivied, autumn-tinted campus saw its 47-year-old top administrator formally sworn into office at noon by the chief of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

The climaxing ceremony of a three-day celebration, it followed a colorful cross-campus processional and oratorical salute from an array of robed academic celebrities.

In a scholarly response, the former faculty dean of Randolph-Macon College drew upon his "lessons learned from literature" to urge Mary Washington "to develop in its students the will to think, the will to prepare, the will to serve."

"The mind of a college," he pointed out, "is made up of the minds of the faculty as well as the minds of the students."

Citing a poetic image of ocean waves crashing ashore like new-born generations, he declared "the most important thing of all is that each of us be in it with the thunder of what's to be next in the world pounding in our ears, our hearts throbbing with joy and with conquered fear, the laughter of our minds and the thoughts of our hearts forcing the outward wave to spill the inward forward."

In a tribute from the University of Michigan, Dr. Harlan H. Hatcher, holder of 16 degrees, earlier urged "the far-flung constituency of this great university" to be "kind, considerate, and gracious" to its new chancellor. "He would not be taking up the endless, often sleepless, and sometimes thankless task of a college president," Hatcher said, "if he were not sustained in the faith that he has no alternative."

"We cannot live by bread alone and we will not die by bombs alone," he declared. Beyond all external demands, he said, "is the truly significant fact of the meaning of our lives and of this endless adventure of man's spirit in its journey across the earth."

"Everything does not have to be taught or learned in school or college," he warned, citing that tech-

niques or specific skills are often outdated before graduation. But basic science "is a fundamental and permanent force in our lives and times," he said. "It is urgent," he added, "that you understand the feedback loop principle in our world, and why automation, as it is now called, is the result of a complex and refined system that has gone far beyond the capacity of mere fallible and inattentive human beings to manipulate and control."

"True education," he declared, "is a state and kingdom of the mind rather than of geography." Women's education today "should be more nearly identical" to men's "because their educational needs have become so much alike." "We draw nearer and nearer," he said, "to an integrated content and mode of education—whether on a single campus as at Michigan or a separated one as at Virginia."

A student arts program and a reception at "Brompton" were scheduled to continue the campus celebration, which ended with an inaugural ball in the Gothic Room of Ann Carter Lee Hall. The following day the MWC Alumnae Association met on campus for its annual fall gathering.

Terming education a joint development of student and faculty minds, Dr. Simpson drew upon five "monuments of literary creation, which over the years and at times more recently have guided my thinking on the subject of education." Milton's epic, *Paradise Lost*, reveals, he cited, the exercise of free will is of little concern to man unless it be informed choice. "It is informed choice," he said, "that is characteristic of the educated mind."

From *The Life of Reason*, by Santayana, he added "education must concern itself with evolving experience out of ideas, rather than maintaining that ideas should be derived only from experience." "I should like to anticipate a resurgence of the comic spirit," he said, as it was in Chaucer and Shakespeare, "not only in literature and drama of our day, but in our thoughtful processes in educational instruction and public affairs."

Milton's elegy, *Lycidas*, he added, "is a poem for young people" because of its awakening "sense of dedication." "Education has failed at times," he lamented, "to impress upon the young . . . that time is brief, the task difficult, and the responsibility an ever increasing obligation to prepare as well as to serve."

Delegates from 146 colleges, universities, and learned societies attended the morning rites which opened with a combined anthem of Martin Luther's "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," sung by the glee clubs of Randolph-Macon College and Mary Washington. The entering processional, filing through columns of the senior class, was led by a 17-member official party, headed by the rector of the University of Virginia. It included Chief Justice Edwin W. Hudgins; Colgate W. Darden, president of U. Va.; Dean Edward Alvey, Jr.; Dowell J. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction; and representatives of the Association of American Colleges, American Council of Learned Societies, and Association of Virginia Colleges, followed by faculty, student, and alumnae officials.

A buffet luncheon at Seacobeck Hall immediately followed the two-hour ceremony.

## HELP WANTED

Applications for the position of Executive Secretary to the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association are now being received. Paid vacations, sick leave, and other benefits will pertain to the position. Salary is open, depending upon qualifications. Preference will be given to Mary Washington Alumnae. Anyone interested should communicate with Mrs. Walter B. Kelly, Box 1483, College Station, stating educational background, work experience, and starting salary expected. The names of at least three references should be included.

## HOMECOMING 1957

Homecoming will be April 5, 6, and 7, and plans are already in the making. We want you to start planning too, because your interest will determine the success of the weekend. Classes reunioning then are 1917 (ruby), 1922, 1927, 1932 (silver), 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1954, 1955, and 1956. You'll enjoy a weekend get-together with all the gang! If any other class not scheduled for reunion this Homecoming wishes to schedule one, do notify the Alumnae office right away.

The registration fee of \$5.50 is set up by the Alumnae Association to defray expenses such as: banquet fees paid to college (all other meals and all rooms are gratis); waitress fees for serving banquet; guests at the banquet; favors; flowers; programs; entertainment; class agents' expense; and general expense. No attempt is made to profit on Homecoming, but expenses must be covered. Where can you get more for your money? This fee is for everyone, regardless of their stay on the hill.

Your dues should be paid before attending Homecoming; however, they can be paid upon arrival. Plan to attend!

The next bulletin will contain the agenda for the weekend. We hope that it will be an interesting and attractive one! Your suggestions will be much appreciated. Send any to Mrs. Margaret K. Thompson, 1112 Littlepage St., Fredericksburg, Va., or to the Alumnae Office.

REMEMBER APRIL 5, 6, and 7.

## NOTICE TO ALUMNAE FROM THE "C-SHOPPE"

A number of Mary Washington mugs are waiting to be claimed in the book store of the "C-Shoppe"! The mugs listed below were ordered and paid for by alumnae, and they will be mailed to you if mailing instructions are sent to the M.W.C. Book Store, Box 1127, Fredericksburg, Va.

MUGS ON HAND, as follows:

Color	Name or initials	Date
White	A.J.C.	1953
Green	Bill	no date
Black	Nancy	1953
Green	Nancy	no date
White	Jim	no date
Black	Anne	1953
White	S.C.	1952
Black	Honey	1953
Black	Parks	1955

Your cooperation will be most appreciated.

The College-Shoppe

## DUES

Alumnae dues are payable after May 31 each year, membership extending from June 1 through May 31. Perhaps you have been waiting to receive your statement from the association before paying for this year. There has been delay due to the change in the office, but bills will be in the mail soon. Upon paying your \$5.00 annual dues, or your \$10.00 installments on life membership, you will receive four bulletins a year. Otherwise, you receive only one bulletin and fail to keep in contact with old friends!

Don't wait to receive a bill from this office, but clip out the blank below and mail it to our Treasurer, Mrs. Susan H. Jurgens, 1218 Thornton Street, Fredericksburg, Va. Your remittance will receive prompt attention, and you will receive all bulletins.

Remember, however, that we must be notified of changes of address, otherwise you will not receive material from this office. Keep us informed!

*Detach and mail immediately!*

Annual dues \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Life membership \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Installment on life membership (\$10.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maiden and married)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is this address new? \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASS AGENTS

The classes of '26 and '43 are minus agents. Anyone interested please contact the Alumnae Office.

## CLASS OF 1915

It is time to be sending news for the winter issue of the bulletin and as yet I have heard from very few of you. I wonder how many are really receiving and reading the bulletin? Margaret Sayre Ransome says she did not receive the fall issue. Perhaps this was because there was an error in her address. This is being corrected.

In my travels I hear about or see a member of our class occasionally. I was sorry to learn that Josephine Jerrell White had been quite sick in the Fredericksburg Hospital. She has to take things easy for awhile that she is now home. Let's remember her in our prayers and messages. Saw Fannie Hiter Bowie at a wedding recently. Had a card from her last week. She and Frank, her husband, were attending a convention in New Orleans, La. They were enjoying sight-seeing as well as the convention.

While attending the VEA Convention in Richmond this month I happened to be near a group of teachers, who were buying supplies as I was. I couldn't help but hear part of their conversation. All at once I recognized a familiar voice and "giggle"—no offense intended—and looking up saw Margaret Sayre Ransome. I immediately grabbed her and we had an enjoyable chat together.

Let's help our Alma Mater by becoming life members if we are not already paid up.

Ruth Vellines

### CLASS OF 1918

Virginia Myrtice McKenney Fitchett

Virginia Myrtice McKenney, class of 1918, received her teaching certificate from Fredericksburg State Normal School in 1918 and taught for five years afterward: first in Richmond County and later in Lancaster County. On June 24, 1922, she was married to Thomas Vaden Fitchett of Foxwells, Va. For many years they lived at Palmer, where their only child, Joyce, was born. In 1937 they moved to Kilmarnock. On December 14, 1946, Mrs. Fitchett died in a Richmond Hospital, and was buried in White Marsh Cemetery of her childhood church. Her daughter, a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, is now Mrs. Emerson Russell of Kilmarnock, and has one son, "Brook," six years old.

Fannie J. Donaldson

### CLASS OF 1919

Margaret Ann Snuggs, only daughter of Grace Mason Snuggs and Harold Snuggs, graduated from Furman University last June and will be married to a graduate of the same college this winter. Grace and husband are now living in Formosa. Grace will be home in Greenville, S.C., this Christmas to make plans for the wedding. Their tour of duty will be finished this May.

Grace taught the past year in the Taipei American School. She says she is just as keen and interested as ever in school work. Most of the children were Americans. In the class were two Chinese, one Filipino, Canadian, and English. An international group surely must have been very interesting.

Girls of the class of 1919 send in your news. Others are most anxious to hear from you.

Fannie J. Donaldson

### CLASS OF 1930

Mary Elizabeth Pitts, Sparta, Virginia  
1930 - B.S. - Mary Washington College  
1953 - M.Ed. - University of Virginia

Last session I was the librarian and a science teacher in a dependents high school of the United States Army in Orleans, France. While there I had the opportunity to study French and do a good bit of traveling. Almost every week-end and holiday we visited an interesting place in France or in other countries. We flew to Berlin Veterans Day week-end. Thanksgiving found us on a 1,000-mile tour of southwestern France. During Christmas vacation another teacher and I flew from Brussels via Rome to Lebanon where we visited friends and took short trips to Tyre, Sidon, Damascus, and Jerusalem. From Beirut we flew to Egypt for a short stay and then returned to Paris via Athens, Rome, and Basle. The ski lift was exciting in Switzerland. Italy was beautiful and crowded with tourists during spring vacation. The tulips and hyacinths made Holland look like fairyland in April. During the summer months several of us teachers drove through France, Belgium, Germany, and Luxembourg, after which I went to the Scandina-

vian countries and the United Kingdom on guided tours. It was a wonderful year; however, I am happy to be back teaching in Caroline High School.

Thank you, Mary, for this sketch of your most interesting travels.

### CLASS OF 1934

I recently received an interesting letter from Hazel Barns Fisher, who lives in Claremont, Va. Hazel was married in 1940 to Joseph F. Fisher of Petersburg, Va. He is employed by the Rockefeller Foundation Reconstruction in Williamsburg. Hazel has two daughters, age 14 and 10. She is kept very busy with the various activities of the girls, building a new home, and teaching school. She is also Worthy Matron of the Laurel Chapter O.E.S. No. 114. She said in her letter that there are no "girls" of the class of '34 in her vicinity and so she looks forward to news of MWC and the alumnae through our Alumnae Association Bulletin.

Although Joan (Brickhouse) Bransford was in the class of '33 she and I were roommates and have kept in touch. I think she has had an interesting life since college and certainly a lot to her credit. After graduation, she taught Physical Education in the District schools and later became a supervisor. After getting her Master's degree, she was appointed an instructor at Wilson Teachers' College in D. C. She is now taking courses beyond the MA. During the summers for the past ten years she has been Head Counselor at a camp in Maine. She has two children—a boy who is a sophomore at Dartmouth and a daughter who is a senior in high school.

Jo Griffith Kleiner

### CLASS OF 1937

Lois Virginia Dundore is Mrs. Robert Elmore Moody of Norfolk, Va. She has two daughters—Linda, 12, and Martha, 9. Mary Crehan Martin changed her address again last spring. It is now 4842 McDermid, Houston, Texas. Sara Boyd Turner, Mrs. Patrick L. Grimes, at long last returned the questionnaire so now we know she has two daughters—Suzanne, 15, and Jeanne, 10. They live in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Genevieve Tyson also answered my letter of a year ago. She has had an interesting career as a dietitian in different parts of the world with the U.S. Army and more recently as the wife of an Army officer. At present her husband, Major Ralph E. Davis, is stationed at North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga., as R.O.T.C. instructor. They have two daughters—Betsy, 10, and Colby, 6.

In September I went to the Los Angeles Board of Education to apply for a job. I was interviewed by a Mrs. Stevens, who is from Georgia and graduated from Mary Washington in the class of 1917!

This is all the information I have received this year. Many of our members are still not located. I believe all of our Mississippi and South Carolina members are in this group.

Mary Charlotte Mitchell

### CLASS OF 1940

Mary Brewer Cruser has a son, Melvin III, born September 1955. The Crusers live at 500 Botetourt

ALUMNAE NEWS



St., Norfolk. Jo Lee Fleet Edwards has moved from Richmond to Alexandria, where her husband has been transferred. Mary Estes Irvy is teaching in Humpty-Dumpty College in Richmond.

Can any of you bring us up to date on the following: Jane Adams (I hear Jane is married and was living in Arkansas); Sara Boggs (I believe she married Wilson and lives in Norfolk).

Let's help the alumnae office get a complete listing on our class. Send in names and addresses you may have. And don't forget the news.

Rosella Tuck Davidson

### CLASS OF 1946

Miss Betty Moore, who was a freshman adviser and head resident at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) in 1954-55 before becoming assistant dean of women at Longwood College, Farmville, Va. (1955-56), has returned this fall to the Miami staff as an assistant dean of women. Betty is a native of Wytheville, Va., and after graduating from MWC received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Colorado. Before entering college personnel work she was a technical assistant in the engineering department of the Western Electric Company at Winston-Salem, N. C., for almost three years.

Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe and her husband, Coy, are the proud parents of a son. Kenneth Lee was born in the U.S. Air Force Hospital at South Ruislip, England, on August 21. Coy is stationed in England with the armed forces. Received a nice letter from Elaine Jouard Collins this fall. She wants us (the class of '46) to know how sorry she was that she could not attend Homecoming as she moved to Hawaii in March. Her husband, who is a Marine Corps major, is now stationed at the air station, Kaneohe, and they plan to be there another two years. Their daughter, Stacey, is two years old. Elaine hopes to locate Pat Griffin Moulis, who is also living in Hawaii where her husband is stationed. Pat gave birth to her first son in September. She also has three daughters.

Mary Adele Matthieu Clark, her husband, David, and three children live in Northampton, Mass., where David is a lecturer in English at Smith College. After graduating from MWC, Mary Adele did graduate study at Indiana University, and is now Publications Secretary at Smith College. Virginia McDonald Dunklin is quite busy with her two daughters, Betsy and Carol, and a very new son, born the middle of October. "Ginny" and I taught together for two years in Maryland prior to our marriages in 1948, at which time we both retired from the teaching profession. "Ginny," a phy. ed. major, hails from Goshen, Va., but now resides in South Carolina.

Enjoyed spending an afternoon this fall with Janice Worsley Mayberry as my husband and I were en route to Wilson, N. C. Janice lives in Rocky Mount, N. C., and is the mother of two sons, Walt and Charles. Talked to Lee Marsh Lewis recently - via phone - and she still lives and works in Arlington. However, this year she is working with junior high students instead of elementary ones, but is still doing the same type of work - Vocal Helping Teacher.

Have a few changes of addresses for you. Joan Rosenthal Jessen has recently moved from Feasterville, Pa., to Canonsburg, Pa. Shirley Booth Wylde

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is now living in Youngstown, Ohio, and prior to that lived in Hubbard, Ohio. Marjorie Hatch Ritter, who lived in Fredericksburg after her marriage, is now a new resident of Richmond. Jene Haley Allen now resides in Lancaster, Texas, having moved there from Dallas.

Hope you all will have a bright and prosperous '57. I always enjoy hearing from any of you, and am glad to pass on any news that you send me.

Elizabeth Harrison Leitch

### CLASS OF 1948

Here are two corrections from the fall bulletin: Marianne King's married name is Frazier and not Trazier as printed in the bulletin. Sandy Graves Shiflett and husband are living in Williamsburg and he is associated with the Jamestown Festival. It was previously reported that he was teaching in Alexandria. Hope it is right this time. Forgive us, please.

Barbara Hudson Custer and family of three daughters have moved to Puerto Rico this fall. Her husband is assistant professor in the Department of Religion at Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico and also is Minister of the English speaking congregation in Mayaguez, P. R. Betty Bullis White is living in Orlando, Fla. Her husband was in the Navy but is now a civilian MD. They have two girls and one boy. Ruby York is studying for her Ph.D. at the library school of the University of Chicago. She has recently become engaged to Dr. Standau Ernst Weinbrecht, who is a lawyer.

Martha Warriner Dobson moved to Richmond this fall. Her husband is in dental school at MCV. They have two daughters. Lunette Harris Beale's husband is a major in U.S. Marine Corps. They have one son and live in Alexandria. Jean Downing Reynolds, who was at MWC only two years, has a dentist husband and lives in Florence, S. C. They have one girl and one boy.

Ellen Whitmore has been teaching school in Maryland for the past six years. Becky Fristoe Goode's husband is a doctor in Dinwiddie, Va. They have one son. Also living in Dinwiddie is Betty MacAllister Boisseau. She, too, has one son. Lois Saunier Hornsby, who lives in Williamsburg, is the mother of three boys.

Reporting several new arrivals: Barbara Thomas Phillipa had her second girl in October. Barbara is now living in Evanston, Ill., but expects to move to New York soon. Her husband, Warren, will become the managing editor of the Wall Street Journal. From Tennessee way comes news of the birth of a second daughter to Ginny Wilson Monroe. Margaret Ruth Harrell Youngblood has given up teaching to raise her own family. Her first little girl was born in August and "is wonderful." They live in Richmond, Va. Also living in Richmond is Betty Strader Shamburger. Betty has a new baby boy, born during the summer.

Mildred Reed

### CLASS OF 1949

Shirley Brandow Nixon has a new daughter, Susan Lee, also a son, John Jr., 2 years old. Betty Forsyth Sommers is expecting her second child in February. Jean Farrington Leslie is expecting her third child.

Margaret "Bill" Andrews is being married in January to Dr. Paul Norris, of Washington, D.C. Pete Kirkwood is married and still teaching in Alexandria.

Jean Achenbach is working for a law firm in Washington. Laura Hailey Wright has one boy and is expecting again in January. Audrey Watt Courtney entertained her ex suite mates in honor of "Bill" Andrews. Martha Gene Randall is in the cast of "The Desk Set." Jane Yatemán Spangler has two daughters, age four and two.

Hilda Jones Blakemoor and Lynn Markwood McClench are teaching in Alexandria. Dorothy Desmond was married in March to John Buck, a lawyer from Richmond, Va. Suzette Tombes is teaching for the Army in Japan this year. Lavinia Ash Stuart has three children, four, three, and fourteen months.

Ruth Lois Cotter Bryson is teaching in Arlington, Va. Betty Purnell Logan was married in July '55 and is teaching emotionally disturbed children at an institution in Delaware. Ginny Lee Downer has moved to Wyoming. Anyone knowing her address please inform your class agent. Maude Wood Hagood and husband visited Lew and Betty Sommers in October. Maude is expecting her third child in March. Marie Payne Wright is married and has two children. Marion Self and her husband have been in Germany but may be home by now.

This news thanks to newly appointed assistant class agents.

Anne McCaskill Libis

### CLASS OF 1955

Hope the reason I haven't heard from lots of you is that you didn't know my new address. Back in Fredericksburg again and finding it a wonderful place to live. My address is Box 2067, College Station. I would so like to hear from you, because, with your help, our news can be much more interesting!

Congratulations to "Bee" Melillo on receiving her M.A. from Columbia last year. "Bee" writes that she is teaching in kindergarten on Long Island. Her new address is 15 Mariners Lane, Northport, L.I., New York. Congratulations also to Sally Watson and "DeDe" Caird who both completed certificate requirements in the Harvard-Radcliffe Program in Business Administration. They are now working in New York. Other members of our class continuing graduate study are Jackie Parks, who visited campus recently, Linda Johnson, and Hettie Cohen. They are all studying at Columbia. Dotty Booth writes that she finds the fulfillment of her ambition in the Seminary work at Louisville. Understand that Ann "Miss" Hungerford and Judy Begel (I have never gotten her married name) have been quite ill. I am sure that they would appreciate a note and that it would reach them at their home address. Ann Lovelace Trees has returned to Arlington, her home, because Cliff has been seriously ill. They were married last Christmas and were living in Florida. Annie would appreciate hearing from you too.

Seems everyday I hear of another wedding or engagement! It's wonderful! Jane Johnson Jones was married November 10 to Charles, a lieutenant in the U.S.N.R. from Hampton. They were married in Arlington and her parents came from Germany for the wedding. Frances Smith was married in Grundy this sum-

mer, but is now living in Delaware. Betty Fox Mapp was married to Johnny, the V.M.I. football star, and they are living in Charlottesville. Connie Davis mardon, the Annapolis fellow, this summer. Phyllis Kyle married "Bill" and is now living in Newport News. She was back on campus for the inauguration. Minnie Brooks Rainey Mayberry was married to Tom this summer. She is teaching again this year at Pembroke College in Rhode Island. Frances Moorman, who graduated in nursing last spring, is engaged to James Hawkins from Charlottesville. Lou Ann Ashby, who entered with the class of '56, is engaged to Gerald Steffey, a Marine lieutenant, from Indianapolis, Ind. They plan a spring wedding. Betsy Jean Callahan will be married November 17 in Baskerville to Bruce Sjurseth. They will live in Illinois.

Those visiting campus recently were Joan Kleinknecht, Mary Moore, and Sally Cecil. Joan and Mary are in Washington, working with the government. Sally graduated from Longwood and is doing social work in Roanoke.

Seems that many members of our class have migrated to Richmond these days. Betsy Bear Noell, Cedric, and their little one are there; also Kitty Davis Freeman and her family, Linda Munden, Jane Barry, Carole Kolton, Kay Drogaris, Carolyn "Biddy" Bidwell, and Marian Minor. Many of these are active in the local alumnae chapter. Jane and Carole have an apartment together—Jane is still at McGuire's and Carole is at M.C.V. Kay is working in one of the large department stores. Marian is teaching in Hill Jr. High School and finding the life of a physical education teacher very strenuous. She has some 450 girls per day! "Biddy" is with one of the local TV stations. Joannie Ferrall sends greetings to all from Turkey! She has great hopes of returning to the states in March '57, and can hardly wait. She is still teaching in the American school there, and she even offered her able assistance last year in the publishing of "The Turkish Towel." A copy of it was sent to the Battlefield staff. Her address is TUSNG-JAMMAT; A.P.O. #206-A; New York, N.Y. Mail from friends makes the time pass much more quickly!

They tell me that Eileen Cella is doing outstanding work at her Alma Mater in Trenton. She lives at home and teaches physical education. Anne Lou Rohrbach is still living at home and working in one of the department stores in Philadelphia. Joan Bulley is teaching fourth grade in Lafayette School in Fredericksburg. Ann Shumate and Maggie MacManus are still doing social work in New Jersey and are contemplating doing graduate work. Margie Webb Wolfrey and Hugh are happy in their new home in Charlottesville, and they anticipate a visit from the stork very soon! Joyce Stallard Bruce is in Blacksburg while Arthur is in school at V.P.I. Sally Fan Hanger is at University of Georgia again this year in the Department of Physical Education. They tell me she made quite a contribution there last year, and we're proud of her!

SAY, our class reunions again next spring at Homecoming, scheduled for April 5, 6, and 7, and this early notice will allow plenty of time for planning your trip to Fredericksburg. Pay your dues, SO you can receive the bulletins, SO you can be informed of the Homecoming plans, SO you won't want to miss our annual get-together!



By the way, I am working part-time in the alumnae office since Polly left in September and, upon hearing from you, I have the advantage of checking two files at once. Do drop me a note!

Martha Lyle Pitman

### CLASS OF 1956

The alumnae news of the newest alumnae class will be short in this issue, since we have not heard from most of the class. Please send any news of yourself to either Hermie or Ozzi. Hermie's address is: 506 North Howard Street, Apt. 303, Alexandria, Va. Ozzi's address is: 303 Amelia Street, Fredericksburg.

Lee Blank Richmond was in Fredericksburg recently with her baby girl, "Ruthie." Rosa Inge Edmonds has a baby boy, Arthur H. Edmonds III. While at the V.E.A. convention in Richmond, I saw Beth Poteet, Angie Walton, and Carol Pope — all having joined the ranks of teachers. Carol, incidentally, will be married in December to Elton Calvin Hower-ton, Jr., of Petersburg. Also, in December, Nancy Hanna will marry Ensign Lowell Perry Stone.

From the *Boston Herald* we had a clipping announcing the September 5 wedding of Jayne Schwarz to David Bates. From the *Richmond Times-Herald*: "Miss Joan Morgan of Richmond has been presented an award for being the best United States student of Spanish graduating from Mary Washington College this year." Congratulations, Joan! Congratulations also go to Connie Crigler, who has become the new editor of "Smokeless Flashes" at the U.S. Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.

Nanalou West Sauder is in Dayton, Ohio, where William is stationed. Jewel Patton Weaver is teaching in Memphis, Tenn., where her husband is stationed. Also teaching in Memphis is Frances Powers. Anne Henry is music supervisor of Fredericksburg Public Schools. Bettye Gillespie and Betty Lou Handleman are both teaching near Richmond. Claire Williams is teaching riding at Southern Seminary, Peggy Akers is teaching at Fairfax Hall, and Marion Lee is with the Groton Hunt in Massachusetts. Faye Hairfield and Sally Hairston are both hostesses for Eastern Air Lines.

That's all the news we have now — see you at Homecoming — alumnae!

Ozzi and Hermie



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